

MEYER'S LQB HOUSE

AL-VI-B-093

37 E. Main Street, Lonaconing
ca. 1840

The Meyer's House was originally a two room, log that was probably constructed during the early days of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. The house has been remodeled extensively and is now a two story, four bay wide building that has been covered with aluminum siding.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Meyer's Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

37 E. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John E. Meyers

Telephone #: 463-2135

STREET & NUMBER

37 E. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 293

Folio #: 581

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Meyer's Log House is located at 37 E. Main Street, Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Meyer's House is a two story, four bay wide, cross shaped building of frame and log construction that has since been covered with aluminum siding. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and has been covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure have been replaced and feature double hung, wooden sash frames with one over one lights with plain trim and cornices. A large, single story bay window is located on the southeast facade. Two entrances are also located on the main facade and feature replaced paneled doors. One of the doors is of special interest in that it has a large etched glass panel in it, one of two found in Lonaconing (See Historic Inventory Survey form # AL-VI-B-085). Both entrances are covered by a shed-roofed wrap around porch supported by frame and brick supports. Several small gable-roofed additions are located at the rear of the structure. A single, corbeled brick chimney is located on the outside gable end.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Meyer's House was originally a two room log structure¹ which was probably constructed by the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company during the first half of the 19th century. The company exercised almost feudal control over the town of Lonaconing until the 1850's. During that period, they not only built a large number of "company houses" but also bought up most of the existing houses in the town.² Given its proximity to the Lonaconing furnace (Historic Sites Inventory Form #AL-VI-B-004), the Meyer's Log House was probably constructed to house an iron worker for the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. The house was owned by the company until 1890.³

The Meyer's House has been altered significantly since its original construction and the log portions are no longer visible.

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- 1 Interview with present owner, Mrs. John E. Meyers, February 8, 1977
 - 2 Stegmaier, Harry. Allegheny County - A History, (Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Company, 1976) p. 134
 - 3 Allegheny County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 172' x 43'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

507 National Highway

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

LaVale.

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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TITLE SEARCH

Meyer's Log House

Allegany County Deed; Liber 293, Folio 581
grantee: John C. Meyers
grantor: Elizabeth W. Wilkes & Annie Bessie Wilkes
October 22, 1957
Consideration: \$8,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 160, Folio 709
grantee: Elizabeth W. Wilkes & Annie Bessie Wilkes
grantor: Eva M. Wilkes
June 17, 1929

Elizabeth & Annie Wilkes are daughters of Eva

Allegany County Deed; Liber 123, Folio 515
grantee: Eva M. Wilkes & Benjamin Wilkes
grantor: Albert Lashbaugh Miller
April 6, 1918
Consideration: \$1,050.00

Conveyed to Albert Miller by Nancy J. Miller by Will, December 28, 1917
Liber L, Folio 283.

Allegany County Deed; Liber 116, Folio 443
grantee: Nancy Jane Miller
grantor: Maryland Baptist Union Association
April 30, 1915

Allegany County Deed; Liber 106, Folio 460
grantee: Maryland Baptist Union Association
grantor: Nancy Jane Miller
July 26, 1910

Allegany County Deed; Liber 73, Folio 448
grantee: Nancy Jane Miller
grantor: John Peebles
March 16, 1893
Consideration: \$650.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 68, Folio 451
grantee: John Peebles
grantor: George's Creek Coal & Iron Company
April 29, 1890
Consideration: \$430.00

DATE: February 8, 1977

172' x 43'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Meyer's Log HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: 37 E. Main Street, Lonaconing, MarylandDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SoutheastNAME OF OWNER: John E. Meyers 463-2135ADDRESS: 37 E. Main StreetLonaconing, Maryland 21539

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Originally two room logDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WAIL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(X) LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Cornice
pegged () nailed(X) wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SoutheastHARDWARE: original(X) replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards - Etched glassCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice & returns
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(X) gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Private home

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed -

Condition - Good



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Park St., Lonaconing

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

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37 East Main St., Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

Southeast



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Meyers Log House

37 East Main St. Lonaconing

2/8/77

John E. Nelson

Northwest